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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 2123**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification do not appear this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.